



CITY SNIPPETS

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RIDGEVIEW WORKS: FREE NCWORKS CAREER SERVICES

Ridgeview Works is a collaboration between the City of Hickory and Western Piedmont Workforce Development - NCWorks to provide career services to the Ridgeview community of Hickory. Western Piedmont Workforce Development is a service of the Western Piedmont Council of Governments.

A steering committee was formed in early 2021 to identify the specific needs of Ridgeview residents and

create a program to reach those goals. The group surveyed community members and worked with Library Director Sarah Greene to establish a location for a workforce development center at the newly renovated Ridgeview Branch of the Hickory Public Library.

The Western Piedmont NCWorks Career Center of Catawba County has a representative in the group study room at the library every Wednesday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to provide free career services.

NCWorks Career Advisor(s) offer personalized career coaching and interviewing tips, assistance with resume writing, online job search information and updates on hiring events, and eligibility information on scholarships for local training opportunities.

Ridgeview Branch Library is located at 706 First Street SW in Hickory.

For more information about NCWorks Career Services, please contact the NCWorks Career Center of Catawba County at 828-466-5535.



RIDGEVIEW WORKS

FREE CAREER SERVICES

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 1-5PM
RIDGEVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY



FAQ: How do I report a street light that is out or damaged?

Answer: Duke Energy is responsible for the installation and maintenance of street lights throughout the city. Please report street light outages or repairs (including purple lights) directly to Duke Energy at 1-800-769-3766 or online: <https://salor-web.duke-energy.app/#/home/map>



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HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 1 & 15
7 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener
Municipal Building (City Hall)
www.HickoryNC.gov



MASTERWORKS 3: GAELIC IMPRESSIONS

March 5
7:30 p.m.

P.E. Monroe Auditorium - LRU
Western Piedmont Symphony
www.WPSymphony.org

EARLY SPRING CONCERT

March 20
3 p.m.

Corinth Reformed Church
Hickory Choral Society
HickoryChoralSociety.org

RIPCORDER

March 25 - April 9
Hickory Community Theatre
HickoryTheatre.org

LR VISITING WRITERS SERIES

March 30: Chimamanda Ngozi
Adichie

March 30-31: Steve Palmer
7 p.m.

P.E. Monroe Auditorium
Lenoir-Rhyne University
LR.edu/VWS

CATAWBA VALLEY POTTERY & ANTIQUES FESTIVAL

March 25-26

Hickory Metro Convention Center
CatawbaValleyPotteryFestival.com



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ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS?

The CodeRED Alert System is a community awareness system that is used for emergency and general notifications by the City of Hickory and Catawba County. CodeRED delivers geo-targeted, time-sensitive information to individuals who have registered to receive alerts. Notifications can be sent via phone, text, and email to inform residents of emergencies and public safety issues, including severe weather events, utility service interruptions, infrastructure failures, and other urgent situations. Make sure you receive critical information by signing up for community alerts through CodeRED.

How to sign up: Go to www.HickoryNC.gov, click on the "HOW DO I" navigation tab at the top, select "Request" for a drop down list, and click on "Sign up for CodeRED Emergency Alerts." This takes you to an easy online form where you can enter your information.

How to opt out: The CodeRED Alert System is a tool to inform the public of safety issues and emergencies. However, you may elect to be included on a "Do Not Call List." To do so, you must sign a waiver releasing the County and City from the responsibility of informing you about urgent or emergency situations. To obtain this form, please call the Catawba County Emergency Services office at 828-465-8230.

SIGN UP FOR WEATHER &
EMERGENCY ALERTS



Lake Hickory after Winter Storm Izzy - Photo by Brandon Brumley

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF HICKORY

The City of Hickory employs approximately 650 full-time positions across all departments, with an additional 80 part-time employees. The City's talented and diverse workforce is committed to the exhibiting the BE C.I.T.Y. culture, which includes the core values of being Customer focused, Innovative, a Team player, and Your best you.

If you are looking for a career change or new job opportunity, consider joining the City of Hickory team! The City of Hickory is currently recruiting for several positions, including police officers and maintenance workers. For more information about the City's competitive benefits package and a complete list of current job opportunities, visit: <https://www.hickorync.gov/employment>.

